MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR (*Inspector-General of Police*): Yes. Latrines are being provided for stations but they are not public latrines. The Public Works Department is constructing the latrines and it is expected that this work will be completed soon.

Provision of latrines in lock-ups.

397. *MR. R. MADHAVAN NAIR (*Karunagapalli* cum *Kartikapalli*) Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether the Government have any proposals to provide latrines attached to lock-ups in the State:

(*b*) if the answer to (a) above is in the affirmative, what action hey have taken to implement the same; and

(*c*) if the answer to (b) above is in the affirmative, how many lock-ups in the State have been provided with latrines till now and how many more are still to be provided with?

MR. S PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: (*a*) Yes. Not in the lock-ups but within the premises of the stations.

(*b*) The Chief Engineer has the necessary instructions in the matter.

(*c*) Latrines have been provided in 14 stations and in 9 they are under construction and for the remaining 37 it is expected that they will also be constructed soon.

Recruitment of Constables.

398. *MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the number of persons recruited to the constabulary from 1st Chingom 1118 to the end of Edavom 1120; and

(*b*) whether the principle of communal rotation was followed in the recruitment to the constabulary?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: (*a*) 1427.

(*b*) No communal rotation is prescribed but care is taken to see that suitable men from all communities are chosen.

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know whether the Inspector General is directly recruiting the constables now?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: No.

MR. VAKALA K. MADHAVAN: May I know who recruits the constables?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: Assistant Superintendents of Police choose them and I approve of them.

MR. P. K. KUNJU (*Ambalapuzha* cum *Shertalai*): Has any complaint been received by the Inspector-General of Police saying that proper representation was not given to any particular community?

MR. S. PRATHASARATHI AIYANGAR: No.

MR. T. K. NARAYANA PILLAI: In the matter of recruitment is any preference given to children of constables in service and ex-constables?

MR. S. PARTHASARATHI AIYANGAR: To some extent.

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